

# The Need of Religion in the Modern era

Lecture 3: 12+ girls

# What is religion?

- ▶ Definition: the belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God or gods.
- ▶ Define Islam: the religion of the Muslims, a monotheistic faith regarded as revealed through Muhammad as the Prophet of Allah.

# Define modern era?

- ▶ A period beginning in the last quarter of the 20<sup>th</sup> century when information became easily accessible through publications and through the manipulation of information by computers and computer networks.
- ▶ Economic change, social change, medical, the world is advancing and thriving.
- ▶ This began in England in late 19<sup>th</sup> century with the industrial revolution.
- ▶ Much of these advancement were identified in early Islam.

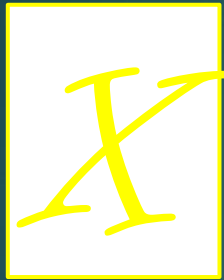
# How has time changed?

- ▶ Lifestyle
- ▶ Thinking
- ▶ People
- ▶ Communities
- ▶ Clothing
- ▶ Technology
- ▶ Environment
- ▶ Society
- ▶ Culture

Choose one of the options and discuss in pairs or small groups.

# Family fortunes

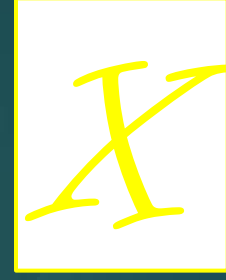
What are the distraction in todays day and age?



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Internet

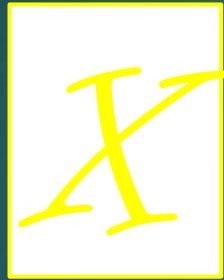
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Social media

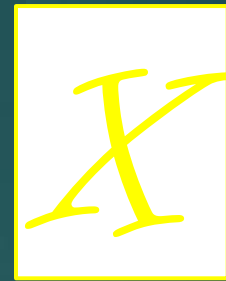
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Fashion

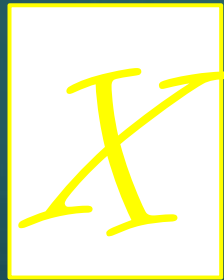
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Music

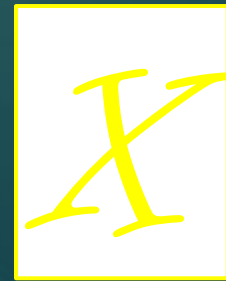
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Television

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Commercials

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# How does religion fit in to this?

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2UDnt9mKTo>



What does your religion  
mean to you?

# Belonging to a religion is more than just using it as a title.

- ▶ I am muslim but I don't pray!
- ▶ I am muslim but I don't observe hijab
- ▶ I am muslim but I blame ALLAH for all my misfortunes
- ▶ I am muslim when I want something greater than the human power.
- ▶ I am muslim when I am at home (Infront of my parents).
- ▶ I am muslim and the last time I read the quran was in primary school.
- ▶ I am a muslim who only knows of the title and does not understand my roles and responsibilities towards such a beautiful religion.





What are some of the problems we  
face?



Our religion provides so many  
answers to our problems today?



# Quick video to end

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7d16CpWp-ok>